COMING ATTRACTIONS

NUMBER 38 JANUARY, 1980

BATMAN & ADAM STRANGE MAKE COSMIC TRADE

The Batman is known as the World's Greatest Detective--but of which world? In BRAVE AND BOLD #161, the Masked Manhunter is swept away from his native Earth and transported to the planet Rann. There, he plies his famous trade in order to clear space hero Adam Strange of a charge of murder. Meanwhile, Adam is shadowing The Batman's vacated steps in Gotham City, in an attempt to complete the detective's interrupted investigations.

But, there is a deadly time limit--both The Batman and Adam Strange will be automatically returned to their home worlds at the end of two hours. Can either complete their missions in such a brief time? Will Strange materialize back on Rann only to be condemned for a murder he did not commit?

Gerry Conway scripts "A Tale of Two Heroes", a tale of cosmic suspense, illustrated by Jim Aparo. The cover is also by Aparo. BRAVE AND BOLD #161 goes on sale January 24th.

DC COMING ATTRACTIONS, Vol. 6, No. 38, January, 1980. Published monthly by DC COMICS INC., 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Copyright ©1979 by DC Comics Inc. All Rights Reserved. The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this magazine are entirely fictional. No actual persons, living or dead, are intended or should be inferred. Printed in U.S.A.

Jenette Kahn, Publisher
Jack C. Harris, Editor
Jack Adler, Vice-Pres. Production

Sol Harrison, President
Arthur Gutowitz, Treasurer

SHERMAN JOINS THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

After a lengthy absence from the pages of the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, artist Jim Sherman returns to pencil and ink issue #262. And what a brilliant job he does of it, too! You do not have to be a Legion fan to be excited over the art this issue. Sherman dazzles us with suns aborning and planets dying as the teen heroes of the future become victims of "The Planet That Captured the Legion." What is the secret of this mysterious world? Who is behind it all and why? Only writer Gerry Conway knows. Read this tale and find out! This issue is a genuine highlight and not to be missed. Look for the eye-popping cover, also by Sherman. You can't miss it--so don't! On sale January 24th.

D-DAY FOR GREEN LANTERN

It could well be the end of life in the Universe as we know it but for the courageous battle of the entire Green Lantern Corps against the massed forces of the Weaponers of Qward. The center of the universe becomes the focal point of conflict in the culmination of the battle between The Guardians and their arch-foes, The Weaponers of Qward,in the slam-bang, no-holds-barred issue of GREEN LANTERN #127. Denny O'Neil goes all-out in this final chapter in the "Power War" series, putting the whole of the universe up for grabs.Joe Staton and Frank McLaughlin illustrate this epic tale. The cover, also, is a special one, done by famous British comics artist, Brian Bolland. Watch for it on sale January 24th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

When a gasoline substitute is discovered which might end our planet's energy problems, it is time for Superman and Green Arrow to be called in to quench an "Inferno in the Sky!" The discoverer of this amazing compound offers to market his find to the world, but only in return for becoming the President of the United States! Jose Luis Garcia Lopez and Joe Giella do a dazzling job of illustrating this tale by Denny O'Neil. All this is in DC COMICS PRESENTS #20. Cover by Andru and Giordano. On sale Jan. 10.

The Batman comes fully to know "Chaos--Coming and Going" in issue #322 of his own book. As if battling his own super-foes is not enough, The Flash's arch-enemy, Captain Boomerang, invades Gotham hoping to extort one million dollars from the city's top newspaper. What mysterious connection

do the two have? Len Wein piques our curiosity with this tale, drawn by Irv Novick and inked by Vince Colletta. On sale Jan. 10.

In SUPERMAN #346, villainous Amos Fortune creates a device operating on the principle of "Murphy's Law" (which states that if anything can go wrong-- it will!). The secret ray creates "Superman's Streak of Bad Luck", and when things go wrong for The Man of Steel, they go super-wrong! Gerry Conway writes, and Curt Swan is inked by Frank Chiaramonte. The cover is by Andru and Giordano. On sale Jan. 10.

The Justice League of America plays "The Graveyard Gambit" in issue #177. The members go off on seemingly diverse missions, but little do they know that these are just the machinations of the evil Despero. Writer Gerry Conway also includes a special mystery guest villain. Can you guess who it is? Interior art is by Dick Dillin and McLaughlin, the cover is by Rich Buckler and Giordano. On sale Jan. 10.

The Flash must "Run, Flash, Run for Your Life!" in issue #284. Escaping a final trap set by the Reverse Flash, the Scarlet Speedster streaks through limbo, past the days of his life. The passage is hardly uneventful, either! The Flash must confront the Lord of Limbo before he can complete his life-saving task in an adventure written by Cary Bates, and drawn by Don Heck and Frank Chiaramonte. The cover is by Andru and Giordano. On sale Jan. 10.

There's a bonus in WONDER WOMAN #266! Two stories! The Wonder Woman feature sets the Amazing Amazon in a lost prehistoric land populated by dinosaurs and ruled by a race of Scaled Gods. It's a special untold tale of Wonder Woman's days at NASA titled "The Uninvited" by Gerry Conway, Jose Delbo, and Vince Colletta. Also in this issue is a special Wonder Girl story wherein Donna Troy becomes involved in solving "The Perfect Crime," by E. Nelson Bridwell, Ric Estrada, and John Calnan. Look for the cover by Andru and Giordano. On sale Jan. 10.

What is the secret of the alien who has an irresistible effect on the children of Earth? Is it malevolent or benign? And why is Superman helpless to prevent the "Children's Exodus From Earth"? It's a Cary Bates tale drawn by Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte in ACTION COMICS #506. Cover by Andru and Giordano. On sale Jan. 24th.

The proud cry of "Look at Me World, I'm Astralad!" launches Superboy on an adventure to try and prevent a new superhero from taking over his Smallville "turf." Superboy--jealous? Or is there another motive? Scripter Bates and illustrators Schaffenberger and Hunt reveal all in THE NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #4. Cover by Schaffenberger and Hunt. On sale Jan. 24th.

In ADVENTURE #470, that mysterious hero of space, Starman, reveals his royal roots in a story called "To Die A'Borning," by Paul Levitz, Steve Ditko, and Romeo Tanghal. Also in ADVENTURE, Plastic Man continues his capers and meets two new villains: Brickface and The Trowel. This madcap adventure is by Marty Pasko, Joe

Staton, and Bob Smith. The cover is by Andru and Giordano. On sale Jan. 24.

In DETECTIVE #489, The Batman battles supernatural "Creatures of the Night" in a mystery penned by J. M. De Matteis and given form by Irv Novick and Vince Colletta. From that struggle, the Dark Knight goes on to find "Where Strike the Assassins." Denny O'Neil writes of this showdown with the infamous League of Assassins, and The Batman is determined that this will be their final conflict. Don Newton and Dan Adkins illustrate this tale.

Batgirl and Robin team up in a full-length adventure when they come up against "The Mind Warp Mystery." The story is by Jack C. Harris, and the art is by Don Heck and Vince Colletta.

Alfred becomes involved in the mystery of the "Bogus Butlers." What is their secret? Writer Bob Rozakis knows. The art team is Jose Delbo and Bob Smith.

An added bonus to DETECTIVE #489 is an adventure with The Atom. He is swept up into a "Computer Crisis," as told by Bob Rozakis and illustrated by Alex Saviuk and Vince Colletta. On sale Jan. 24th.

Superman and The Batman join forces in WORLD'S FINEST #262 to discover the true "Power of the Pi-Meson Man." Who is he and what is his power? This is a Denny O'Neil, Joe Staton production not to be missed!

Meanwhile, Green Arrow and Black Canary conclude their battle against Auntie Gravity when they come against a "Gravitational Boom-A-Rang." Story by Gerry Conway and art by Romeo Tanghal. Aquaman encounters the "Siren of the Sargasso" and uncovers her secret in a tale by Bob Rozakis, Don Newton and Dan Adkins. Hawkman searches for the secret behind "The Ghost of Adam Strange." Story by J. M. DeMatteis, art by Ken Landgraf and Armondo Gil. Captain Marvel travels back through time to observe the "Captain Marvel of 9,000 B.C.", a history lesson of sorts by E. Nelson Bridwell, Newton, and Hunt. Look for the cover by Buckler and Giordano. On sale Jan. 10.

The Warlord finds himself in the "Land of the Titans" in issue #32 of his magazine. There, he encounters a race of giants who attempt to make the Warlord their slave. Only a lone girl with mysterious powers seems able to save him. Mike Grell writes and pencils, and Vince Colletta inks. Cover by Mike Grell. On sale Jan. 24.

-- ITEMS OF NOTE

Jonah Hex encounters "The Fort Charlott Brigade" in JONAH HEX #35. Story by Michael Fleisher, art by Dick Ayers and Luis Dominguez. On sale Jan. 10.

WEIRD WESTERN #66 finds the Scalphunter collecting the "Devil's Pay." Story by Gerry Conway, art by Ayers and Tanghal. On sale Jan. 24.

THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY #279 contains: "His Brother's Keeper" by Oleck, Baily, and Howard; "Trial By Fury" by Carl Wessler, and Alex Saviuk; "Every Shroud Has a Silver Lining" by Mike W. Barr, and Noly Zamora.

THE UNEXPECTED #197 presents: "Last Laugh of a Corpse" by Wessler and Ernesto Patricio; "A Pound of Flesh...and Blood" by Kashdan and Rubeny; "My Ghost Writer, the Vampire" by Scott Edelman and Tenny Henson.

In GHOSTS #87: "Floating Coffin" by Kashdan and Talaoc; "The Phantom Freak" by Kashdan and Fred Carrillo.

--Laurie S. Sutton

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping the week of December 18th for release the week of January 10th:

MEN OF WAR #27
DC COMICS PRESENTS #20
BATMAN #322
THE FLASH #284
JONAH HEX #35
JUSTICE LEAGUE #177
WEIRD WAR TALES #86
GHOSTS #87
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #23
SUPERMAN #346
WONDER WOMAN #266
G.I. COMBAT #219
WORLD'S FINEST #262

Shipping the week of January 2nd for release the week of January 24th:

SGT. ROCK #339
SUPERBOY #4
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #262
BRAVE & BOLD #161
WEIRD WESTERN TALES #66
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #279
SUPERFRIENDS #31
GREEN LANTERN #127
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #238
WARLORD #32
ACTION COMICS #506
THE UNEXPECTED #197
TIME WARP #4
DETECTIVE COMICS #489
ADVENTURE COMICS #470